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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5344

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652 NA

TAGS: PINS, ES

SUBJ: BOMB DESTROYS CHILEAN EMBASSY; EXTREMISTS TAKE

OVER RADIO STATION

USCINCO FOR POLAD

1. ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORTS A BOMB TOTALLY DESTROYED THE CHILEAN EMBASSY LOCATED IN A SUBURBAN OFFICE BUILDING, EARLY MORNING OF APRIL 30. NO EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE IN OFFICES BUT A WATCHMAN IN THE AREA WAS REPORTEDLY SLIGHTLY INJURED. NO MOTIVE HAS BEEN ADVANCED FOR THE BLAST AND POLICE REPORT THAT NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE TO IDENTIFY THE PERPETRATORS.

2. AT NOON ON APRIL 29, A GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE ARMED YOUTHS BURST INTO A LOCAL RADIO STATION IN SANTA ANA AND TRIED TO BROADCAST A TAPED MESSAGE. UNABLE TO DO SO, ONE OF THE YOUTHS SEIZED THE MICROPHONE AND RENOUNCED THE FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS IN SANTA ANA. COMPLAINING OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING,
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HE ALSO MADE "THREATS" ABOUT MAY DAY. GROUP IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES

AS MEMBERS OF THE EXTREMIST ERP.
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